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29 JULY 61

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COLONEL McHUGH (EYES ONLY)

PRESIDENTS INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

1. CONGO DEVELOPMENTS. THE OIZENGA REGIME IN STANLEYVILLE HAS ARRANGED WITH THE UAR FOR TEN WEEKLY FLIGHTS FROM CAIRO WITH THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF IMPORTING SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION. THE FIRST FLIGHT IS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE CARRYING DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL BUT NO AMMUNITION IN THE CARGO. SUDAN HAS NOT OFFICIALLY MODIFIED ITS REFUSAL TO GRANT LANDING RIGHTS FOR CARGO FLIGHTS TO STANLEYVILLE BUT APPARENTLY IS NOW WILLING TO ALLOW OVERFLIGHTS ON ASSUMPTION NO ILLICIT CARGO INVOLVED. [REDACTED]

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2. FRENCH-ALGERIAN RELATIONS. THE ALGERIAN REBELS' DECISION TO SUSPEND THE EVIAN TALKS IS PROBABLY CALCULATED TO BRING PRESSURE ON DE GAULLE--BOTH FROM WITHIN FRANCE AND FROM OUTSIDE--TO COMPROMISE. WHETHER OR NOT THE TALKS CAN BE RESUMED WILL PROBABLY BE DETERMINED AT A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ALGERIAN REVOLUTION, SCHEDULED FOR EARLY AUGUST. [REDACTED]

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3. INDIA STRENGTHENING BORDER DEFENSES. THE DEFENSE POSTURE ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONTIER AREA IS BEING IMPROVED, ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTHEAST [REDACTED]

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DEFENSES WILL SPILL

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BE RELATIVELY STRONGER IN THE NORTHWEST WHERE INDIA FACES PAKISTAN AND CHINA.

NEW DELHI IS DETERMINED TO BE READY FOR ANYTHING ON THE FRONTIER

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A. KHRUSHCHEV LEFT HIS BLACK SEA VACATION RESORT YESTERDAY AND IN ON HIS WAY BY TRAIN TO MOSCOW VISITING COLLECTIVE FARMS EN ROUTE. HE HAS BEEN AWAY FROM MOSCOW SINCE 12 JULY.

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B. THE LAOTIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS IS SCHEDULED TO MEET THIS WEEKEND TO APPROVE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GRANTING THE KING FULL POWERS TO APPOINT A NEW GOVERNMENT.

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C. THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO PERMIT A CHINESE COMMUNIST TRADE MISSION TO VISIT CANADA NEXT MONTH

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